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SUBJ: VICE PREMIER LI HITS SOVIETS AGAIN - BUT ALSO DISTORTS

U.S. RECORD ON RHODESIA

ALTHOUGH THE THRUST OF CHINESE VICE-PREMIER LI HSIEN-
NIEN'S CRITICISM AT THE JUNE 16 BANQUET SPEECH FOR
CONGOLESE PRIME MINISTER GOMA WAS AIMED AT THE SOVIETS,
PRODUCING THE BY NOW CUSTOMARY WALKOUT OF RUSSIAN AND
ALLIED AMBASSADORS LI'S ACCUSATION THAT RHODESIA
DISPATCHED TROOPS TO BOTSWANA AND MOZAMBIQUE "WITH THE
CONNIVANCE OF A SUPERPOWER," I.E. THE U.S.) REPRESENTS
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ONE OF CHINA'S MORE IRRESPONSIBLE CRITICISMS OF US IN
RECENT MONTHS. ON THE SAME DAY THAT NCNA RAN THE
TEXT OF LI'S REMARKS, IT ALSO CARRIED AN ARTICLE
REPORTING THE RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF RELATIONS BETWEEN
THE U.S. AND THE CONGO. PRESUMABLY, THE CHINESE
ARE ONCE AGAIN PLEASED THAT THE U.S. IS RE-ESTABLISHING
ITSELF IN A COUNTRY WITH A STRONG SOVIET PRESENCE,

THUS SERVING AS A POSSIBLE CHECK AGAINST SOVIET
INFLUENCE THERE.
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